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APPARATUS, AND EXPOSURE METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination based on the aboveidentified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on May 13, 2007, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 193387 in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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